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MILLER TALKS BACK

Severely Arraigns Platt for His Attacks on McKinley.

HAS INJURED MORTON'S CHANCES

The Buffalo Interview Substantially Correct—Platt, He Says, Is Only Furnishing Campaign Ammunition for the Democrats.

New York, May 27.—Former senator Warner Miller has given out the following statement to the press: "My attention has been called to a statement in the Buffalo Express of Tuesday of last week, purporting to be my views upon the political situation in the state. I only returned to the city last night, and then saw the Buffalo Express for the first time. The statement is substantially correct, with two or three exceptions. It says that I stated that I was for McKinley. I stated that I was for McKinley after Morton. It also stated that one half or more of the New York delegates would be for McKinley. I did say that one-half, or more, of the delegates would be for McKinley after Morton. I did say that I considered the attack upon McKinley by some leading republicans in this state was outrageous, and I repeat that statement. Mr. Platt in the papers of yesterday returned to his attack upon McKinley as a dangerous and misleading candidate." My opinion regarding McKinley as a candidate and an honorable man has been fully stated by myself and need not be repeated here. But, Mr. Platt adds that 'the organization will make the stoutest fight it ever made for the republican ticket this fall.' If McKinley is nominated it will take all the time from June to November for Mr. Platt to explain to the people of the country why he supports the candidate he has denounced as incompetent and not fit for the office of president.

He Gave No Pledge.

"Platt has all the democratic papers now howling at McKinley and repeating his criticisms of McKinley. The principal campaign documents of the democratic party will be the publication of the denunciations already made by Platt against McKinley. Platt in his criticism of my course as set forth in my interview of the 15th inst. says that I was the first to pronounce for Gov. Morton at the Depew dinner. This statement by Platt demands that I should state some things which transpired at the meeting and previous to it. It matters not whether I was the first to pronounce for Gov. Morton at that dinner or not. The fact is that two or three other gentlemen spoke in favor of the candidacy of Gov. Morton before I gave any expression to my views. Further, a short time before going to that dinner I met Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel where we were both living. I said to him that it had been reported to me that if the meeting decided to make a candidate of Gov. Morton that we would be expected to give a pledge to vote for Gov. Morton first, last and always, whether there was any hope of nominating him or not, and said that I would give no such pledge. That I would support Gov. Morton squarely and honestly so long as there was any possibility or probability of his nomination, but, after that would take such action as I thought best in my judgment.

Has Injured Morton's Chances.

"Now it is a well known fact among all people who have taken the pains to be informed upon this matter that Mr. Platt has always contemplated the possibility of being compelled to take some other candidate than Mr. Morton. During the past few months whenever the candidacy of Gov. Morton has been discussed it has been admitted that it would be impossible to secure enough delegates outside of the state to nominate him at the beginning and that the only possible hope or chance of nominating him was that, if there came a dead lock in the convention, New York could secure enough votes from those who supported other candidates to make his nomination possible. Under these circumstances I submit that no friend of Gov. Morton's candidacy would attack any other candidate, thereby rendering it impossible in case of a dead lock for us to secure any of the votes of the candidates thus attacked. The true policy of the delegates from New York was to treat every other candidate with courtesy and fairness, for in no other way could we hope for any consideration from them. Mr. Platt by his vicious attacks upon McKinley has made it absolutely impossible under any circumstances for any of the friends of McKinley in the convention to come to the support of Gov. Morton."

Platt Severely Arraigned.

The balance of Mr. Miller's statement is a severe arraignment of Mr. Platt and his political methods. He says that Mr. Platt talks a great deal about the regular organization and what it would do, as though he were the organization, when, in fact, there is but one republican organization in the state, and that must be controlled by the republican voters, and no man should be able to say that he controls it. If McKinley is nominated for president, Mr. Miller says, the party

in this state will demand that the members of the state committee be honestly and earnestly in favor of his election. This is a most important matter, Mr. Miller declares, and he promises to take occasion later to call attention to it. Referring to the last legislature, Mr. Miller says that while its personnel was as good as we have had for a long time, and there were many independent men in it, but a majority of them were compelled through fear of Platt to support measures which should not have been passed.

The thundering of guns and the deep clanging of many bells gave the signal outside that the coronation of the czar was an accomplished fact. The word spread everywhere, and men everywhere crossed themselves and prayed for "Badushka." St. Petersburg and the remote parts of the empire were in touch with Moscow, and throughout the Russian dominions prayer ascended for the "great white czar."

Crowned His Wife and Tenderly Kissed Her

The emperor took his seat upon his throne, still holding the sceptre and orb. Then placing these emblems of power on a table he arose and turned to the czarina, who knelt before him on a velvet cushion, and placed on her head her own crown. He bent over and spoke to her and then took her hand and assisted her to rise. He tenderly kissed her after which they both took their seats on their thrones. An archdeacon then proclaimed the many titles of the czar. The czarina, serene and calm, and beloved by her adopted people, sat beside her august husband, whose throne she will beautify. Strong in innocence and womanly power she will be a potent factor to sustain him. Never was a queen more queenly, nor a woman more womanly, and the woman and wife predominate despite her regality.

A Moving Sight.

After the crowning of the czar and the choir sang the "salvum fac Mari." While the singing was going on the dowager empress went to her son and kissed him four times and whispered something to him. She then kissed the czar twice. The tears of the dowager czarina were near the surface. It was certainly a moving sight to witness the affectionate greetings which emphasized the domestic and sweet side of the imperial family. The immediate members of the czar's family also kissed him and the czarina. These greetings occupied twenty minutes, after which the emperor's prayer was said by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, who subsequently blessed the imperial couple. The services progressed with singing and prayers, the emperor standing.

The Closing Scenes.

The czar entered the iconostasis, where no women are allowed to enter, the doors were closed and he partook of the communion. In five minutes the doors were opened and through them the czar could be seen kissing the metropolitan. The empress partook of the communion standing at an opening in the iconostasis. Both then again ascended the dais and kissed the dowager czarina, who advanced to meet them. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then mounted the dais bearing a jeweled cross, which the czar and czarina kissed. Finally the imperial couple emerged from the Cathedral of the Annunciation and walked to the Red Stairs amid the frantic cheering of the multitude. They then went to the palace, where a grand banquet was given. The great event for which untold preparations had been made and an immense amount of money expended is over.

THE MICHIGAN CYCLONE.

Later Reports Confirm the Appalling News of Loss of Life Received Yesterday.

Oxford, Mich., May 27.—The disastrous cyclone in this vicinity caused more loss of life than was at first believed possible, as many houses even on the edge of the storm were demolished and the inmates killed. It is now believed that fully one hundred persons met death in this part of Oakland county. The path of the storm was about three-quarters of a mile wide and thirty miles long, extending in a nearly straight course from the westward to the eastward.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, May 27.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John Fowler of Massachusetts to be consul at Chefoo, China, and the following postmasters: Rhode Island—A. H. Cunningham, East Providence. New Jersey—A. W. Dey, Asbury Park; A. Clark, Somerville.

Advance in Price of Salt Cake.

New York, May 27.—It is announced that owing to recent advances in the prices of raw materials the manufacturers of glassmakers' salt cake have again been compelled to advance their price accordingly, to take effect early in June.

Big Powder Works Blown Up.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—A powder factory at Turck, Kan., was struck by lightning last night and a terrific explosion followed. The works consisted of seven large brick buildings.

THE FIGHT BEGUN

Elder McDougall Opens the Attack on the Mission Boards.

ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

The Subject Was Not To Have Been Touched Until To-morrow, But the "Fighting Elder" Could Not Be Restrained.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 28.—Although it was agreed by the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday to postpone consideration of the resolutions in regard to the Presbyterian house in New York until to-morrow, Thursday, Elder McDougall could not restrain himself, and during the discussion of the report on home missions began his attack on the board's management. Considerable excitement was caused when he called upon the committee to inform the general assembly on certain points of the debts of the boards. He read the statement of the treasury when the total current debt was set down as \$294,000. He wanted to know if that was the entire indebtedness, or whether there were other items of indebtedness. He then turned to the schedule of permanent funds of the boards and asked: "Are these all?" Waiting a moment very dramatically for an answer, he read item twenty-four in Mrs. Stuart's will, whereby the two mission boards are given joint shares in the residue of her estate, the funds to be invested permanently by the boards. He also read the report of the two boards showing the receipt of \$610,000 at different times from the Stuart legacy. "No reference to these sums," he said, "appears in the list of permanent funds; they are not listed anywhere in the report or assets. Where are they?" He then showed that the interest due on the \$610,000 received from the Stuart legacy to May 1, 1896, amounted to \$375,000. "Who received this interest?" he asked. "Or, has it been received? If not received, who owes it? Whose assets is it, and whose debt? What is the real condition of the Stuart legacy? What interest is it earning and where is it invested?" He then started to show that \$467,000 of the legacy was invested in the mission house.

Could Not Shut Him Off.

At the mention of the new mission house, Dr. John R. Davies jumped to his feet with an objection, stating that he had received pledges from Mr. McDougall that the matter of the mission house investment was not to be raised at this time. He called upon Elder McDougall to respect these pledges in the interest of peace. Dr. Davies' words were greeted with a long continued demonstration of approval in the assembly. Elder McDougall faced the fire of applause without a tremor. He attempted to speak, but the applause drowned his voice. Again he raised his hand; then the applause burst out anew. The moderator attempted to interfere, but Mr. McDougall's voice was heard above the roar: "Have patience, Mr. Moderator, have patience." At length he continued, explaining that he was exercising a duty as a commissioner, as he was sworn to do, to inquire into the details of whatever came before him. He said: "No man has a monopoly of peace, and no man has a right to lecture another on peace. It is understood by some that I have grown hoarse; but I look to this committee, as the people of the Presbyterian church will look to it, to explain what has become of the Stuart legacy. The largest givers in the Presbyterian church are waiting for your answer." Elder McDougall's speech was greeted with applause.

Unitarians in Session.

Boston, May 27.—The seventy-first anniversary of the American Unitarian association was opened in Tremont temple yesterday with 1,000 people present from various parts of the country. Ex-Gov. Long, the president, was too ill to be present and Horace Wadlin presided and welcomed the guests in a brief speech. Rev. Geo. Batchelor, the secretary, in his report stated that there are about 450 churches in the association and that the leaders in Unitarianism are in demand all over the country.

Raines Law Decision Unanimous.

Albany, May 27.—The decision by which the Raines law was yesterday declared constitutional by the court of appeals was unanimous, Judge Andrews writing the decision and all concurring. The case was a test brought to the court for a review of the action of excise board of New York city in refusing to renew an expired license for one year. The court refused to review it.

In Memory of Frederick Douglass.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—Services in memory of the late Frederick Douglass will be held at his grave at Mt. Hope, Memorial Day afternoon. The services will consist of prayer and singing and an address by Rev. Clarence A. Barbour.

Essex at Havre.

Havre, May 27.—The United States training ship Essex has arrived here.

RUSSIA'S GREAT DAY

Brilliant Closing of the Festivities at Moscow.

CROWNING OF THE CZAR AND CZARINA

Imposing Ceremonies, Magnificent Sights and Touching Scenes at the Cathedral of the Assumption—Americans Who Were Present.

Moscow, May 27.—Nicolas Alexandrovitch was yesterday crowned emperor of all the Russias with the most gorgeous ceremonies the world has ever seen. In the Cathedral of Assumption the church was a blaze of gold and silver. The ornate richness of the cathedral, the splendor of the uniforms, the gleam of jewels, the assembled beauty of the empire, the glories of the vestments, the magnificent singing, and the clouds of incense bearing heavenward the many prayers, indelibly impressed the minds of those present that they were witnessing the most splendid of worldly functions. The thrones of the czar and czarina were in the center of the church. The czar's throne was the ancient throne of Michael Feodorovitch. It was covered with purple velvet and set with rubies and turquoises. The back was of gold. That of the czarina was the famous ivory throne.

American Representatives Present.

The most gorgeously attired of all those present was the shakur of Gondal and his wife, the maharajsa of Gondal, who wore Indian costumes of green and red silk splangled with gems and gold and silver ornaments. They presented a scene of barbaric magnificence such as western eyes have seldom seen. At 8 o'clock the royal doors in the iconostasis were opened and the metropolitans emerged. The entrance was lined with bishops and priests. As the procession moved a choir of bass voices and a single high soprano began singing a Te Deum. The cathedral was filled at 8:50 o'clock. All the diplomats and their wives were present, except the Turkish ambassador, who, being a Moslem, was not permitted by the tenets of his faith to enter a Christian church. The Hon. Clifton R. Breckenridge, the American minister, wore a full court suit. Gen. McCook, special representative of the American government, and Admiral Selfridge were in the full dress uniform of their rank.

Arrival of the Czar and Czarina.

At 9:10 o'clock loud shouts were heard outside the kremlin and a band began to play the national anthem. This announced the approach of the mother of the czar. A long line of gentlemen of the chamber preceded the metropolitans and priests and escorted her to the throne. She wore a court dress, over which was an ermine robe, and on her head was a diamond crown. The metropolitans then approached the southern door and blessed the insignia, which, borne in state, were placed on embroidered cushions on a table near the thrones. Shortly afterwards shouts again rent the air outside the cathedral, mingled with the booming of guns, the pealing of bells, and the swelling tones of the national anthem, all announcing the approach of the czar and czarina. At 10 o'clock their majesties entered the church, and as they did so the guards about the dais and on the steps saluted with their swords.

A Charming Scene.

The czar was in the uniform of the Preobrazhensky regiment. The czarina was attired in a silver-corded gown, with a red sash across her breast. Their majesties were preceded by the metropolitans bearing a cross, holy water and a sacred icon. Both ascended the steps of the iconostasis unattended and kissed the sacred icons on either side of the royal doors. Then, attended by a brilliant throng of generals, they turned from the iconostasis and mounted the dais, where they stood in front of the thrones. The czarina was bare headed, and two curls fell upon her neck. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement and she looked charmingly beautiful. The scene was one that would have delighted an artist. Everything was in absolute harmony and the effect was magnificent. The gorgeous cathedral, the red covered tribunes filled with uniformed men on one side and ladies in gowns of blue, red, green and yellow on the other, the gold and purple dais, the rich baldachin under which the czar and czarina stood facing the picture laden iconostasis, crowded before which in golden robes and jeweled mitres were the clergy, made a scene that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Recited the Creed.

The metropolitan then held the prayer book while his majesty in a voice that was everywhere audible in the church recited the creed, all those present crossing themselves as he did so. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then blessed the czar and czarina, both humbly bowing their heads. After the blessing the metropolitan, who is an old white-bearded ecclesiastic, read an epistle from the Gospels in a feeble voice. Two metropolitans and their aides then assisted the czar to adorn the imperial mantle. His majesty then assumed the gorgeous diamond

collar of the sovereign of the order of St. Andrew, as he did so the aged metropolitan said: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, amen."

Autocrat of All the Russias.

The metropolitan of St. Petersburg then blessed the crown and handed it to the czar, who firmly placed it upon his head. He then grasped in his right hand the sceptre of state and in his left the orb of the empire, all present bowing and crossing themselves. Crowed and holding the sceptre of a mighty empire the autocrat of all the Russias stood the cynosure of all eyes.

PROBABLY 100 DROWNED.

Crowded Car, Carriages and Foot Passengers Plunged into a River.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—A defective span in the Governor street station traffic bridge across Victoria Arm gave way yesterday afternoon, precipitating a loaded street car and several private carriages to the bay, 100 feet below. The number of victims cannot, at this time, be stated, but probably 100 were drowned. Sixty-five bodies have so far been recovered. The sham fight and naval review was scheduled to take place at Macaulay's point, near Esquimalt, last evening, and crowds were making their way there by every route. At 2 p. m. a large and heavily laden car left Government street, having upwards of 100 people on board. When the middle span of the traffic bridge, about 100 feet in length, was reached, it collapsed, throwing the car and a number of carriages and foot passengers into the water. The car was completely submerged, and all save a few who were on the platform and roof were drowned. A number were killed by falling timbers and a few escaped by climbing to the floating ruins of the bridge. The number of carriages lost and the foot passengers carried down in the wreck cannot be learned. It is claimed by many that fully two hundred persons went down with the span and that more than half of them perished. The accident occurred so quickly that nobody has a very clear recollection of what transpired. Superintendent J. Wilson was driving a carriage containing his wife and five children directly behind the car. His vehicle was swept down and in a moment the entire party and team were struggling in the water. With rare presence of mind Mr. Wilson succeeded in saving his wife and four of the children. The fifth child, a little boy was wedged beneath some wreckage and drowned. A number of bodies have been carried out of the harbor by the outgoing tide and may never be recovered. It will probably be several days before the full extent of the disaster can be correctly estimated.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Petition for a Pardon for Capt. Wiborg of the Steamer Horsa.

Philadelphia, May 27.—W. W. Kerr, counsel for Capt. Wiborg of the filibuster steamer Horsa, whose conviction and sentence in this city for violation of the neutrality laws was sustained by the United States supreme court, has announced in these dispatches, has prepared a petition to be presented to President Cleveland asking for a pardon for Capt. Wiborg. The petition, Mr. Kerr says, will be sent all over the United States for signatures. The petition states that Capt. Wiborg was not one of the principals engaged in the transaction, but was only employed as master of the vessel and was under the control and direction of other persons; that a proper construction of the law had never before been determined, that his sentence to sixteen months imprisonment and \$300 fine was severe, and under all the circumstances it is asked that executive clemency be extended him. Mr. Kerr expressed his disgust with the treatment that the Hart Steamship company is receiving at the hands of the United States court in Philadelphia and hinted that the company may move its business to New York.

Struck an Iceberg.

St. Johns, N. E., May 27.—The British brigantine Emrys, bound for Har bor Grace with salt from Cadiz, struck an iceberg Monday night and carried away her bowsprit, cutwater, rigging, bulwarks and part of her keel. She reached port in almost a sinking condition.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 13; St. Louis, 3. At Washington—Cincinnati, 18; Washington, 5. At Boston—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed; wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Cincatti.	21 11 .656	Chicago.	17 13 .561
Cleveland.	18 10 .643	Washington.	14 16 .467
Boston.	18 12 .600	Brooklyn.	13 17 .433
Pittsburg.	16 11 .593	N. York.	12 19 .387
Baltimore.	18 13 .581	St. Louis.	11 20 .333
Philadelphia.	17 14 .553	Evilville.	7 24 .226

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 20; Scranton, 5. Springfield, 6; Buffalo, 3. Providence, 16; Toronto, 4. Wilmington, 7; Metropolitan, 5. Paterson, 3; New Haven, 1.

College Games.

Holy Cross, 8; Georgetown, 1.

SILVER IS THE ISSUE

Prohibitionists Will Grapple with the Subject at Pittsburg.

CONVENTION OPENS THERE TO-DAY

Bentley Insists on a White Metal Plank and Woman Suffrage—Levering Will Consent to No Other Issue Than Prohibition.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Just before the meeting of the prohibition national convention to-day the chief issue to be raised was declared openly and without qualification by the leaders of the two wings of the party. Each of the chief candidates for nomination was seen by the United Press representatives this morning. Mr. Bentley of Nebraska, the so-called "broad-gauge" champion, declared that without a free silver plank in the platform and an endorsement of woman suffrage he would not run on it. Mr. Levering of Maryland, the "narrow-gauge" man, asserted in equally positive terms that he would not consent to be the champion of the party unless the issue were confined to the one question of prohibition, leaving out all others, and ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas asserted that without positive declaration for free silver the party would not receive in any western state one-sixth of the support it would otherwise claim. Collateral issues are being raised by the "reform party," which held a meeting last evening and expects to exercise considerable influence on the convention. Prof. Seelye of Wooster, O., was elected permanent chairman of the national reform party, and H. E. Cole of Pittsburg, permanent secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed.

Prohibition First, Then Free Silver.

Helen Gougar addressed the delegates of the new party. She scored both old parties, picturing "the apostle of protection" (McKinley) dramatically as plating the first sheet of tin at Piqua, and characterizing him as the demagogue leader who planned the whole tin mill scheme for the deception of voters, the great Tennessee mine, which the tariff was to benefit, having subsequently been sold for \$5 and a mule. She claimed that the foreign syndicate saloon was the cradle of both the republican and the democratic parties, and that national policies were dominated by rum-bred voters. The only hope for the country, she said, in her opinion, was first in prohibition and then in free silver; and the sooner both were allied the better for every one. She held that the currency had been contracted in the face of increasing population and enlarging business. "Scarce dollars," she said, "make dear dollars, and dear dollars make cheap produce, low wages and idleness. Idleness made poverty and vice and crime; and the United States was the most criminal nation on the face of the earth. The motto of the prohibition party was: 'No liquor, no licker, no dicker.' The party," she continued, "was pronounced dead and buried every four years, but its powers of resurrection were the wonder and admiration of partisans."

Substance of the Platform.

Mrs. Gougar declared that a vast number of prohibitionists had come to the conclusion that it was as necessary for people to get something to eat as to be prevented from drinking, and that plenty of money was as essential as closed saloons. When delegates were kept away from a prohibition convention by gold bug, sound money Cleveland-Mammon-Carlisle-Sherman-McKinley rings, it was time to make declarations broad enough to include woman suffrage, land, money and prohibition. Mrs. Gougar had her audience with her and evoked enthusiasm. The platform of the convention pledges the new party to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and embodies the delegates certificates, which form the fundamental planks of the platform.

LEAVING FOR THEIR HOMES.

Exodus To-day from Asbury Park of the Visiting Baptists.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 27.—To-day there is a grand exodus of the visiting Baptists who have been here for several days in attendance at the anniversary, the final session of which was held last evening and was devoted to work among foreigners in America. The first speaker was the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Massachusetts. His subject was "The French Invasion of New England." The Rev. Kerr B. Turner, D. D., of Pennsylvania, spoke on the "Foreigner in America." He gave statistics of the number of foreign born people among us and urged greater efforts in mission work among them. A vote of thanks to Founder Bradley for the use of the Auditorium and other courtesies was passed and the Baptist anniversaries for 1896 were ended.

To Fight Big Electric Companies.

Albany, May 27.—A new electrical manufacturing combination called the Walker company has been formed to fight the General Electric and Westinghouse companies. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland capitalists are interested.

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VICTIM OF WITCHCRAFT.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Was Threatened with Living Burial.

A Ducky Sorceress Announced Herself as a Goddess and Invoked the Dread Power of the Ananua Upon the Superstitious Queen.

Liliuokalani, an untranslatable word, signifying one belonging to Heaven and of chiefly rank, or Lydia, as she was familiarly called in childhood, was taught her letters at the "Young Chief's school." She was very amiable and rather backward, in strange, yet not inexplicable contrast with her conduct in after years.

Made queen, writes Dr. C. F. Nichols, in the Overland Monthly, she rewarded by dismissal every effort on the part of her counselors to uphold good faith and a wise and reasonable conduct of public affairs. In one week Liliuokalani dissolved three cabinets opposed to her. It may not be amiss, in an age ever ready, for political reasons, to extol a lie, and when a certain sort of poetry is discovered in the maudlin tragedy of Liliuokalani, to present the briefest possible analysis of a belief and practice not popularly known and creating an environment teeming with disturbing factors for the ex-queen.

Lacking serpents, the fair islands of the Hawaiian group possess a snake life, with rattle (kakeke), hypnotic fascination, secreted poison, and the power of dealing death, which may justify claim study from the standpoint of psychology, with a curious bearing upon the unwritten history of Liliuokalani's aberration and fall.

If we except the atrocious details of child murder, where a native father has been known to break his child's back for the sake of annoying the mother, there is no darker outgrowth of savagery than the ananua. This power of "praying" any person to death, even his chief or the king, gives to the native kahuna or sorcerer an influence far transcending the force of arms among all the tribes of Polynesia.

"All the divinity that doth hedge a king" must prove of small avail if a nail paring, a hair, or a speck of the royal saliva fall into the possession of any sorcerer ready for regicide. The kahuna seems to defy this material, which he addresses as an idol or fetish, praying it to destroy the life of the victim.

"In many instances," Mr. Bishop says, "death is due to a superstitious belief



LILIUOKALANI.

in a demon whom the native feels working in his vitals, and whom it is hopeless to resist."

A conspicuous triumph of the sorcerers occurred in the career of three members of Liliuokalani's immediate family, and finally, in her loss of right to rule her little kingdom of Hawaii. Letters from reliable sources in 1893 represent the queen to have been long in Kahuna-tails and vacillating pitifully between good and evil counsels. Sacrifices were offered in the ancient way, and by the kahunas in the palace premises. Yet, next day, we find her calling in the Protestant clergy for their prayers to Jehovah. Once more she explained to a deputation of ladies her desire to do right, finally, however, yielding "gladly to the baddest end."

"The queen reasoned with Parker, her prime minister, who opposed her conduct. She seemed beside herself with terror concerning the ananuaas, who are threatening to bury her."

"The queen is acting under the suggestions of the kahunas, a witch woman, Pulcke of Lanai, has announced herself a goddess, threatening the queen, at behest of the deities, in case she fails to restore the ancient privileges of the sorcerers, even to reestablishment of the rites of heathendom and repossession of lands, to be taken back from the foreigners."

Clearly conspiracy of kahunas with avaricious politicians.

"In case she, the queen, fails in all this, vengeance will follow promptly, and she will be buried alive, with ananua."

A native addressing the mob, urged the people to seize and bury her, the kahunas assisting. Whenever the snake-life has opportunity it becomes dangerous to all who would avoid a return to the anarchy and license of the native life. Pitted and pardoned again and again, Liliuokalani returns to courses alike destructive to herself and subjects.

At the time it seemed incredible, yet the history of her brothers and sister point to the especially superstitious and yielding nature of this family. Leleiohoku, brother and heir apparent of Liliuokalani, is known to have been prayed to death. The writer well remembers Likelike, a bright and charming princess, well educated and speaking French and English. An eruption of the volcano Kilauea had persisted nearly nine months, when the kahuna announced that a royal victim must be sacrificed to stay the progress of the advancing lava. Likelike immediately offered herself as a sacrifice for her people. She slowly sank, in spite of medical treatment which her husband insisted on, and died in February, 1887.

Kalakaua, the late king, escaped all possible attack from ananua by his concessions; in fact, he was deified and worshipped as a god a few days before his death.

CURES DYSP-PSIA.

A New Preparation. Pleasant, Harmless, Simple, Prepared solely for Weak Digestion.

A new remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion, very highly recommended by Dr. Harland and Dr. Jennison and other prominent physicians is a combination in tablet form of vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin and Golden Seal. One of these tablets should be dissolved in the mouth after each meal and according to Dr. Jennison the effect seems to be that the food is perfectly and promptly digested, before it has time to sour and ferment, which causes all the mischief.

So popular have these tablets become with people who have any form of indigestion that they are now sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are not a secret patent medicine, but as related above, contain vegetable and fruit essences, pepsin and Golden Seal in a form absolutely safe and pleasant to take.

A few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be carried in the pocket and taken after meals and whenever there is any pain or discomfort in the stomach. They cure sour stomach, heartburn, bloating, gas, palpitation and all symptoms arising from disordered digestion. Will cure any stomach trouble except cancer of stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, or sent prepared by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

HOW DESERTS ARE BEAUTIFIED.

Seed Carried by Various Means to the Desolate Spots of Earth.

The terrible eruption of Krakatoa, in the Sunda strait, in 1883, furnished the opportunity for illustrating the ease with which nature can replant with vegetable life a district that has become completely desolated. The volcanic eruption was one of the most destructive recorded in history, the loss of human life being estimated to exceed 100,000. Of the 35 volcanoes on and near the island of Java 26 were in violent eruption at the same time. The center of disturbance was the island volcano of Krakatoa, which emitted molten lava and burning ashes in such abundance that every living thing, whether animal or vegetable, on the island, was destroyed and an observer from a ship which approached close to the land declared that the whole island was red hot. Four years from the date of the eruption the island was visited by an eminent naturalist, who found that the ashes and lava had cooled to such an extent as to permit the beginning of vegetable life, and on making a closer examination he discovered that during the brief space of four years nature had stocked the island with 246 different kinds of plants.

There are many seeds which seem by their formation to be specially designed for transmission through the air, and of these several are quite as good illustrations as the thistle. The seed of the common dandelion, a plant to be seen on every common, has wings which will carry it away on the slightest breath of air. The wings are very slight filaments radiating backward from the seed, so that when the latter finally lodges it falls tip first in the most favorable position for taking root. Country children in the United States often find amusement in blowing the seeds from the stalk and watching to see how far they will go before falling to the ground, but whenever there is even a moderate breeze the experiment is uniformly a failure, as the fleecy seed fly out of sight and are gone in an instant, and the next season a dandelion springs up in somebody's lawn where the plant was never seen before. The common tumble weed is another example of the winged seed. The plant grows in a woolly bunch which when dried is easily separated from the stalk, and a light breeze sets the ball rolling over the ground to scatter its seed wherever it goes.

The seeds of many ferns and microscopic plants are so constructed as to be readily lifted and carried away by the wind, while some of considerable size are provided with an elaborate arrangement for aerial transportation. The common maple is an example of the last kind, for projecting from its large head is a membrane closely resembling in size, shape and general appearance the wing of the locust. When the seed is separated from the tree, even if the air be quite still, it does not fall directly to the earth, but by its peculiar construction acquires in falling a spiral motion that takes it several feet from beneath the starting point, and when a brisk breeze is blowing one of these winged seeds has been known to twirl through the air for six miles before its journey came to an end and it sank to the ground, there to germinate and start a maple grove.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

For Over Fifty Years

Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures hiccups, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children's teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

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May 25th, 1896.

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Trimmed Hats of only the popular styles, quality the best, prices reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

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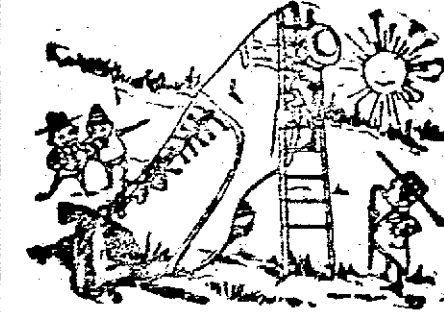
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Sizes 4 to 14, from 40c upward. Children's Duck Suits and Shirt Waists, sizes 4 to 14, at prices that will speak for themselves. Children's Beesleeves, from 2 to 14, 25c up. Our stock of Cape, Jackets, Cloth and Duck Suits, for ladies, will be sold at equally low prices.

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We will sell our present stock of Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, two burners, for \$1.00 others in proportion. This line of stoves are of the improved patterns, and approved by the insurance companies. Painted Sprinklers 15c up, Window Screens 20c up. Refrigerators, Freezers, Lawn Mowers at comparatively low prices. Screen Doors and Wire Closets at

George A. Swalm & Son's.

The New 195 Columbia \$8, the New 1835 No. 1 Hartford \$50.



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Gladness Comes
With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore an important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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One week commencing Monday, JUNE 1st.

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Popular prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee WEDNESDAY and special matinee SATURDAY for school children. Admission 10 cents

Reserved seats on sale Friday May 29th.

MOUNT SALEM

The New Pastor Settled—Church Entertainment—Burial of Jared Hoyt—Many Personal Items.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.
—The Rev. Mr. Edwards moved his family and household goods here, last week, from Bloomington, N. J., and is likely settled in the parsonage, and we hope permanently, as he is very much liked by the people here.

—There is to be an entertainment in the church here, next Thursday night, May 28. Miss Edna Austlin, of Unionville, the popular soloist, and Mrs. Geo. Z. Elston, of Westtown, the accomplished musician, will render some of their best selections. The proceeds are mostly for the church, and we hope to see a full house, as we can assure them a pleasant evening.

—The remains of Jared R. Hoyt, who died in Middletown, were brought to Mount Salem for interment, Saturday, where they were met by many friends and the Rev. Mr. Edwards, of this place, who made a short prayer at the grave. The pall bearers were his four brothers: A. B. Hoyt, of Unionville; John T. Hoyt, of Middletown; P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, and L. S. Hoyt, of Westtown, Pa., and his two nephews, Nelson W. and Harry Hoyt, of Middletown. Mr. Hoyt was born on the old homestead farm, near this place, where he had many friends who sympathized with him in long suffering and fatal mishap which cost him his life.

—Mr. P. H. and L. S. Hoyt spent Sunday with relatives near this place.

—J. T. Hoyt, of Middletown, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Abbie Hoyt, near here.

—Mrs. Bowdoin Courtwright spent last week in Middletown visiting friends.

—Mrs. S. L. Rhodes and daughter, of New York city, are visiting her father, A. B. Hoyt, of Unionville.

—Miss Della Hoyt, of Middletown, spent a few days, last week, with Miss Fannie Elston.

—Miss Hannah Elston and Mrs. Yerkes, of Unionville, visited friends near this place, last week.

—Mr. John J. Courtwright is the happiest man around. He has a young daughter.

—Mr. Jerome Gilson is very ill at his home on the mountain road.

—Miss Fannie Elston is spending a few days at Middletown, this week.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Memorial Day Service—The County C. E. Convention—Public Debate—Persons and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.
—Memorial services will be held in the Reformed Church, Decoration Day. G. H. Decker, Esq., of Middletown, is the orator of the day.

—The delegates from this place who attended the C. E. Convention at Livingston Manor, Friday and Saturday, returned home Saturday evening, and report a good convention. They also speak very highly of the entertainment they received, everything being done to make it pleasant for them.

—The Bloomingburgh Lyceum will hold a public debate in the chapel, Thursday evening, May 28th. Twenty cents admission will be charged.

—David S. Strong and daughter drove to Monticello, Friday, to attend the teachers' institute.

—A number from this place expect to drive to Otisville, Friday night, to attend the Orange Valley Local Union of Christian Endeavor.

—Mr. Irwin Baker spent Sunday in Bridgeville, Sullivan county.

—Captain Sinclair is stopping at his farm.

—William E. McWilliams and family are stopping at J. K. Evans'.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calliouette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Rucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Ointment for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Ointment I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

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THE BRADRETH CO., 574 CANAL ST., N. Y.

Gov. Morton's First Veto.

Albany, May 27.—Gov. Morton has just vetoed his first bill for the present year. It was that of Assemblyman Cutler's which makes an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a normal school in Ramapo, Rockland county. The governor says there does not seem to be any apparent necessity for the establishment of another school at present.

Texas Democrats Split on Money.

Galveston, Tex., May 27.—Political circles in Texas were astonished by the withdrawal of ex-Gov. Roberts from the gubernatorial race. The "sound money" democrats bolted from the silverites and both factions will put out candidates for the governorship.

Sunken Cargo Recovered.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 27.—The Boston Towboat company has succeeded in recovering 200 tons of the cargo of waterpipe from the schooner Enterprise recently sunk in Nantucket sound. The greater part of the pipe is in good condition.

Connecticut Catholic Changes Hands.

Hartford, May 27.—The Connecticut Catholic of this city will hereafter be published by a joint stock corporation, of which Bishop Tierney is the president. M. M. Scanlan, the former editor and proprietor, retires from the paper.

Surgeon General Foster's Will.

Boston, May 27.—The will of the late surgeon general Edward J. Foster, just filed for probate, bequeaths testator's library and literary works to the Boston Medical Library association with the right of his widow to select.

The Disturbances in Crete.

London, May 26.—An Athens dispatch to the Times says: "It is reported that there has been street fighting in the town of Canea, in the island of Crete."

Killed by Lightning.

Elora, Ont., May 27.—John McLeod, a farmer living near here, was killed by lightning last night. His barns were burned and live stock killed.

Youthful Philosopher.

Robbie—I wish I didn't like sweets, mamma.
Mamma—Why, Robbie?
Robbie—Why, because then I suppose people would give me lots of them.—Tit-Bits.

How to Look Intellectual.

"That Miss Dawson is a stupid-looking girl."
"Yes, isn't she?"
"Some one ought to persuade her to wear eyeglasses."—Chicago Record.

Strictly Up to Date.

"Ask papa," he said, gently, freeing himself.
"Ask papa!" the leap-year girl ejaculated. "Never! I'll ask your mother."

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. W. D. Olney.

IN MEMORIE.

I walked along the Atlantic coast.
The August moon shone bright.
A golden path led o'er the sea,
A path of streaming light.
While I, recounting to my friend
Some happy travel story,
Longed to go eastward on that track,
That track of radiant glory.

And see again the silver moon?
Rhine clear o'er Hermon's snows,
And hear again the melody,
Where Jordan's water flows,
And sit again on Oliver.
Whence Christ our Lord arose,
And bade my weary eyes once more
Where Silvah softly goes.

And once again bow low my head
And bend my willing knee
Beneath the olive shade that rests
In dark Gethsemane
And climb again the starlit hill,
The hill of Bethlehem,
And sleep and dream those fearful dreams
Within Jerusalem.

All this I wished as on the beach
Beside the Sea I walked,
And to a young and white robed girl
As thus I wished, I talked:
Talked of far travel wanderings long,
And sores in many lands,
And all the while the golden path
Led eastward from the sands.

And she has crossed the shining path.
The path where moonbeams quiver,
And she is in Jerusalem
Forever, yes, forever.
She walks in white on holy hills,
She kneels by holy streams,
She bows not in Gethsemane,
She has no tear-dimmed dreams.
She has no need to lay her eyes
In Silvah's brook to see,
Back from beyond the Jordan's flood,
She looks to Galilee.

SELDOM EAT MEAT.

Many Nations That Refuse to Devour the Flesh of Animals.

We never seem to realize that a large proportion of the inhabitants of this country are practically vegetarians at the present moment. It is true that they are compulsorily so, but the fact remains. How much meat can an agricultural laborer's family have out of a wage of 15 shillings a week? If a small quantity of salt pork be occasionally eaten, it is of value chiefly as respiratory food. Yet our laborers, who have subsisted on this diet for generations, are strong. In other European countries the peasantry are still more evidently vegetarian for all practical purposes. Even in Russia, according to Prince Krapotkin, the peasant gets only corn, and not enough of that, sometimes. Yet the Russian peasant is not wanting in vigor. The evidence is the same as we glance at non-European races.

The hardy Arab or Soudanese is satisfied with his dates, the Zulu with "mealies," the Hindu with grains and pulse. The Japanese have a similar diet, varied occasionally with fish. Stanley says of the Waganda: "With the banana plant he is happy, fat and thriving. Without it he is a famished, disconsolate, woe-begone wretch." The Jats of Rajpootana are described as "a very intelligent, fine race, while both men and women attain great age. As a rule, the lower classes do not eat meat." These instances, which might be multiplied, are quoted to show that vegetarianism is the ordinary practice of numerous races which are not among the lowest, and which show no sign of race deterioration. In face of these facts, the mere random assertion sometimes made that vegetarians are subject to "poorness of blood" must be taken for what it is worth. Errors, both of diet and hygiene, may be committed by vegetarians as well as by other people.—Westminster Review.

The New Version.

New York Editor—See here! don't you know executions by electricity are the law now?"
New Man—Certainly.

"Then, sir, what do you mean by using this old-time, chestnutty, moldy quotation: 'give a rogue rope enough and he will hang himself?' What do you mean, sir? We are not living in the middle ages."

"What substitute would you suggest?"
"Say: 'Let the rogue go on shocking society, and he will get shocked himself!'"—N. Y. Weekly.

—Ded is a bundle of paradoxes; we go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret.—Colton.

Misanthropic.

Jones—I take no pleasure in life. The world is full of thieves and rascals. I don't really believe there is an honest man left in the world.

Smith—Cheer up. When a man acknowledges his own frailties he has already taken a step in the direction of reform.—Texas Sifter.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer promptly. For colic, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief.—W. D. Olney.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature aging. DeWitt's Little Early Balm, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. W. D. Olney.

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the benefits to be derived from Bovinine. A well-known champion bicyclist heartily commends it. Fred Titus, of the Spaulding Racing Team says, "I have been taking Bovinine while training, am surprised at the strength and renewed vigor I derived from its use. It is grand to take after hard riding, as it very soon restores the life you lose at such times."

Bovinine

is strictly and solely a food stimulant, prepared by a special cold process from lean, raw beef. Its great blood and flesh creating qualities combined with the ease with which it is digested, makes it invaluable as a restorer of depleted tissues, and as strength-maintainer in all cases of exhaustion, whether caused by disease or over-exertion. All Druggists

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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PAGE'S CLIMAX SALVE

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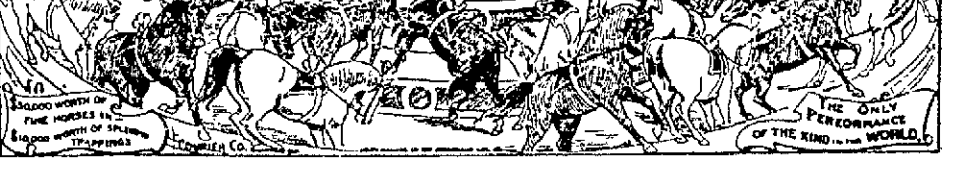
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Splendid Champion Equestrian Displays

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The Only Two Complete Menageries in the World

3 herds of Elephants, 2 droves of Camels, 1 flock of Ostriches, 50 cages of Wild Beasts, together with many animals in leash. JOHANNA, THE FAMOUS GIANT'S GORILLA. Only one in captivity in the world. A series of performing animals and in addition to all the myriad wonders, the grand, new, picturesque, romantic entertainment.

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Representing genuine natives of the Orient in every phase of life, presented as they have existed for ages in their own country; Buddhist Priests, sacred Panching Giris, Tiger, Silver and Devil Mask Dancers, Coccinelle Tree Climbers, Cotton Dwarfs, Real Last India Fakirs and Expert Jugglers, Madras Dancing Girls, Kandian and Siamese Dancers, together with their families, sacred temples, tools, implements, musical instruments, orificaments and devices.

Mighty New Free Street Parade

with the sovereigns of the world represented together with the military uniforms and music of all nations at 9 a. m. on day of show. Lowest excursion rates on all railroads. Two performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open an hour earlier. ADMISSION TO EVERYTHING 50c. CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS HALF PRICE. Reserved seats at regular price and admission tickets at usual advance at F. M. Frank's drug store corner North and Main streets.

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

**C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO**
44.46 North street

An appreciative lady customer asks why we don't boom our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda Water and give every lady a chance to enjoy it. Well, this is a boomlet.

DELIGHTFUL DESSERT
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

It may be flavored in various ways, but pure Vanilla Extract is always borne well by a delicate stomach.

Our customers speak highly of Hansen's Junket Tablets. Full directions with each 15 cent bottle. We have a few free trial packages. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.



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AND
Underwear.**

Special attention is directed to these departments, in which you will find almost any style or kind that you may ask for, and at the lowest possible price for reliable, well-made goods.

Fancher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Fair to-night and Thursday; cooler to-night; northerly winds, becoming westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

May 28.—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Pleasant Grounds.
May 30.—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.
Friday, June 12.—Entertainment at First Presbyterian church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Alcock's plaster for 15 cents at J. E. Kline Mill.
Summer goods at E. E. Chubbill & Co's. Special bargains Friday at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
Girl wanted.
Bicycle shoes at "The Hub."
Ointment cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
Midnighter's testimonial, Doan's kidney pills.
E. J. makes a good breakfast.
Lydia Pinkham's woman's friend.
Big sale of Holston's goods. See adv.
Barnum's Tablets cure all ills.
Experienced girl wanted.
B. ad horse wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter on third page.
Ticket No. 64 601 won the watch at the drawing at Miller's cigar store.
The hardware stores will be closed all day Decoration Day.
A cat got in the way of a trolley car on Academy avenue, last night, and even its nine lives would not enable it to give a kick after the car had passed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Larkin, of Ellenville, is visiting her friend, Miss Estelle Wager, of this place.
Mrs. C. E. Welfz, who has been visiting friends in Port Jervis, returned home, last evening.
Mr. John Cunningham, who has been laid up with a broken hand for several weeks, has resumed his duties at the Commercial Hotel.
Mrs. H. Farnhaber, who fell down a flight of stairs at her home on Grand avenue, Saturday, and sprained her ankle, is recovering rapidly.
Mr. R. D. VanDuzer, of Waverly, and Mr. W. W. VanDuzer, of Warwick, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. R. VanDuzer, of this city.

Miss Mame Hehl went to New York, this morning, to be present at the marriage of her brother, Dr. T. Hehl, to Miss Eleanor Wheeler, which takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OLD.

Martha Washington Lodge, Rebecca Degree, 1, 0, 0, F., Celebrates its Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Martha Washington Lodge, Rebecca Degree, 1, 0, 0, F., was appropriately celebrated at Odd Fellows Hall, last evening.

An excellent entertainment was provided and the following programme was admirably rendered throughout:

Overture—Bright and Gordon.
Historical Address—C. J. Boyd.
Duet—Mrs. Jackson and Miss Hattie Loder.
Piano Solo—Miss Anna Thayer.
Recitation—Miss Lena Phelps.
Solo—Miss Hattie Loder.
Recitation—Miss Sadie Grover.
Trio—Mrs. Jackson, Miss Loder, Mr. Edward Mills.
Reading—Miss Sadie Grover.
Duet—Prof. H. L. Wickham and Edward Mills.
Solo—Grace Wood, Anna Thayer accompanist.
Baritone Solo—Edward Mills, Prof. Wickham accompanist.
Trio—Don't Forget the Old Folks at Home.
Mrs. Jackson, Miss Loder, Mr. Miller.

Mr. Boyd's address contained much interesting and statistical history of the lodge since its organization.

After the entertainment a beautiful supper was served in the large supper room adjoining the lodge rooms.

The following committees had charge of the celebration:
General Committee—Chairman, John Miles; Mesdames Willie G. Tice, O. J. Thayer, William Phelps, E. B. Quirk.
Supper Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Miller; Mesdames, John Miles, John Clark, Conrad Gerhardt, T. F. Walsh.

Look Out for Thieves To-morrow.

The circus will be here, to-morrow, and our citizens should see that their houses are securely locked if left without an occupant during the parade or the afternoon and evening performances. Barnum & Bailey discourage the hangers on of traveling shows, but in spite of their efforts there will be thieves following them, and it is well to be on the look out for them.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant Laxative. All Druggists.

FOR THE MURDER OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

The Trial of George J. Brethauer at Monticello—Wife of the Murdered Man Told of the Tragedy in the May Field Near Livingston Manor—Prisoner Had Made Threats—The Prosecution's Case Closed.

Special Correspondence of Argus and Monticello.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 26.—The jury in the murder case of the people vs. George J. Brethauer, was completed at noon to-day, after eighty-two telegrams had been called.

The tenth juror is Benjamin T. Hardenburgh, of Rockland; the eleventh James Osterhout, of Woodbourne, and the twelfth Anthony A. Farber, of Fremont.

The prisoner's wife, Cora Brethauer, is a daughter of the man for the killing of whom he is being tried. She came into court, when it opened, this morning, with a pretty baby girl, who played with its father in a way that was calculated to excite the sympathy of the jury.

The first witness sworn was Albert Townsend. He lives between Emmosville and Livingston Manor. Joshua Townsend, the murdered man, was his father, and lived with him from the fall of 1894 to July 8th, 1895, when he was shot. He told how Brethauer was seen mowing a piece of grass, which it was claimed did not belong to him, and said that when Townsend was told of the fact, he started for the meadow in company with the witness and John Arthur Townsend, another son; when they reached the field, Townsend ordered Brethauer into the road; Brethauer refused to go, and warned the old man not to strike him; the old man borrowed a knife from one of his sons, cut a switch five feet or so long, and struck the prisoner, when he instantly drew a revolver and shot him dead. He also swore that Brethauer pointed the pistol at witness and his brother when they started forward to raise the old man, and told them to stand back or he would shoot them.

Riley Tremain had been negotiating for the hay on the lot where the shooting occurred, but had finally drawn off when he found the ownership was in dispute. Brethauer hired him to help harvest it. On the morning of the shooting Brethauer showed Tremain a revolver. Tremain did not want to go into the field while Brethauer had the pistol in his possession, so Brethauer pretended to put it in a box in the barn. His testimony in regard to the quarrel in the hay field and the shooting coincided with that of the first witness.

John Arthur Townsend was with his brother, Albert, and his testimony was the same.
William Barnes gave evidence as to the shooting.
Coroner John A. Miller, who made the autopsy on Townsend, testified that he found that the bullet had entered beneath the left eye and had gone through the brain, causing instant death. He was of the opinion that the dead man had been feeble, but the testimony of the other witnesses showed that he was quite rugged for a man sixty-seven years of age.

HAD MADE THREATS.

Ida O. Winner was a next door neighbor of Brethauer and she swore that last May he threatened to shoot Townsend if he ever laid hands upon him. Another witness, Harry McComber, corroborated Mrs. Winner's testimony.

Jacob Loucks swore that Brethauer told him he had something in his pocket that would put Townsend to sleep if he ever came in his way.

Fred Harty gave the District Attorney the 38 calibre pistol with which the shooting was done. It contained a bullet which had to be extracted by an officer before it could be passed among the jurors.

The people rested as soon as this was done and court adjourned till to-morrow morning, when the defense will open.

MCQUOID'S ANNUAL REUNION.

The Twenty-third Anniversary of a Popular Fire Company.

The twenty-third annual reunion of McQuoid Engine Co., was held at the engine house, last night. There were about forty couples present and all had a good time.

Barnes' orchestra furnished music and dancing was indulged in by all who wished, while others played cards or found other social amusements and the time passed all too quickly until 2 o'clock, this morning, when the company and guests dispersed very reluctantly.

At 11:30 o'clock a fine supper was served by the ladies of McQuoid and during the evening there was singing by Miss Maggie Cunningham, of this city, Miss Connel, of Newburgh, and some of the members of McQuoid.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: J. S. Farrell, Wm. Pohlman, James Gavin, Thos. Donovan, James Short.

Graduated as Trained Nurses.

Among the graduates of the training school for nurses connected with the Homeopathic Hospital, in New York, who received their diplomas, last night, were Miss Louise A. Durham, daughter of Officer John Durham, of this city, and Miss Eva McMahon, of Deckertown.

OBITUARY.

William Reiley.

William Reiley, a switchman in the Port Jervis yard, stepped from an engine, Monday evening, directly in front of train 30. He was thrown some distance, sustaining internal injuries from which he died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Mr. Reiley was married three years ago to Miss Maggie Feeney, who survives him. One child born to them died in infancy. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Reiley, of Wurtsboro, and the following sisters and brothers:

Mrs. F. J. Neary and Miss Alice Reiley, of this city, Mrs. John Reiley, of White Plains, N. Y.; Chas. Reiley, of Rosendale, N. Y.; Daniel Reiley, of Wurtsboro; John Reiley and Patrick Reiley, who are in the west.
Mr. Reiley was a member of the O. D. B. A., of Port Jervis, and carried a policy for \$2,000 in the order. He was as generous as he was good and many a poor old widow on the Delaware Division will miss his kind words and helping hand.
The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m., at St. Mary's Church, with requiem mass. Interment in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis.

Mrs. Margaret Ward.

Mrs. Margaret Ward died at 7:45 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hulise, No. 112 Fulton street, of cancer of the liver. She had been ill for two years and for six weeks was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ward was in her fifty-ninth year. She was born in Augusta, Maine, and her maiden name was Parker. She resided in Middletown for the past nine years.
She is survived by two children, Hattie, wife of Robert Hulise, with whom she resided since the beginning of her illness, and Arthur, an employee of the O. & W. shops. Another son, James, was killed at West Chester, Mass., a year ago.
The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Willis B. Mapes.

Friends in this city have received word of the death at his home in Quivira, Mo., April 27th, of Willis B. Mapes, son of Seth Mapes, who in 1866 moved to Missouri from his farm near Howells Depot. The young man was in his twenty-seventh year, and was sick only five days. The cause of death was rheumatism. He is survived by six brothers and two sisters. His mother, who also survives him, is a sister of Isaac W. Theo. W. and John B. Dalley, and Mrs. Adaline Carter, all of this city.

Special New York Excursion, May 29 and 30, via N. Y. O. and W. R. R.

One dollar to New York and return. Tickets good going, May 29, on train leaving Wickham avenue 4:30 p. m. Main street, 4:32 p. m. Decoration Day, May 30, train leaves Wickham avenue, 8:10 a. m., Main street 8:12 a. m. Tickets good to return on regular trains, May 30. Tickets will be on sale May 29. Call at ticket offices for information, etc.

One of the Greatest Singers.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean say that Miss Laurean Chandler is without doubt one of the greatest living singers. Miss Chandler is with Brown's Extravaganza Company, which will appear for one week at the Casino, commencing Monday evening.

Population of State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate, there were, Tuesday, 1,184 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, of whom 587 were males and 597 females. During the week two patients were admitted and eight discharged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSEN.

The O. and W. Excursion—A Drunken Bicycleer's Experiences—Boys' Brigade at Church—Odd Fellows' Regatta—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent:

Trolley cars will connect with all trains of the Ontario and Western Decoration Day excursion to West Point and New York. Excursion rate \$1. Tickets will also be good for passage on 4.30 train from Middletown, Friday afternoon, arriving at New York 7:10, in plenty of time for theatres.

The members of the Boys' Brigade will attend in uniform the services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night. The Rev. R. B. Clark will preach a sermon appropriate to Memorial Day.

The purchase of new regalia is contemplated by Orange Lodge. Samples were inspected at the regular meeting, last evening.

Mr. Charles B. Pitts, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

The Erie's \$1 excursion will leave Coshen at 8:09 a. m., on Memorial Day.

Coshen sportsmen are getting their fishing paraphernalia in readiness for the bass season, which opens Saturday of this week.

A drunken man on a bicycle is a sight we do not often see. Such a freak "lit" into town, Monday night. It was quite late in the evening and somewhere near Johnson's corner the man fell off his wheel and when he recovered had forgotten that he had one. After a time he remembered it and without stopping to knock, walked into the dining room of the first residence he came to and demanded the bicycle. He got instead a "lifter" under the coat, which, we are told, knocked him around the corner, out of the door, off the stoop and over the fence. He did not come back. He was in town yet yesterday at noon and had recovered his wheel. He also had the "jag," or if not, another every bit as large and untidy.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, of Hoboken, is home on a three days' visit.

KILLED ON THE ERIE TRACK.

An Italian Track Hand Almost Instantly Killed Near Tuxedo.

Coroner A. L. Decker was summoned to Tuxedo, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the death of an Italian, Leonardo Castagnozzi, who was struck and killed by train 33, while at work with the ballast gang. The unfortunate man did not heed the warning of his fellow laborers, and the engine struck him, knocking him in the air. He fell upon his head, fracturing the skull. He died in a few moments. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Observance of Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. WM. A. JACKSON, POST NO. 301, DEPT. N. Y., G. A. R. May 26th, 1896.

General Order No. 2.

The day designated in honor of our dead heroes, Memorial Day, with its beautiful ceremonies, is fast approaching. It, therefore, becomes our duty to join hands with all our comrades to celebrate it fittingly. Our number lessens fast, and the time when the last comrade will lay beneath the sod is not far distant. Let every comrade turn out and help spread the flowers of spring on the resting places of our departed comrades.

This post will assemble at headquarters at 8 o'clock a. m., May 30 with white gloves and memorial badges.

By Order of W. C. F. BASTIAN, Commander, J. A. GRIER, Adjutant.

Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Aver's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

of Delaware Commandery, Knights Templar.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Delaware Commandery, No. 44, Knights Templar, was held at the rooms of the Commandery in Port Jervis, last evening. A number of Sir Knights from this city attended. Mr. Charles B. Smith, of this city, was chosen Eminent Commander. The other officers elected were as follows:

Generalissimo—Charles Davis.
Capt. Genl.—William Coun.
Treas.—Robert Kirkman.
Recorder.—O. W. Wilcox.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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**BUY YOUR SILKS
TO-DAY!**

Friday, the last day of our Special Silk sale.

Dresden silks worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 98c yd; one long counter full of 50 and 75c silks at 39c yd. There are others come and see the bargains.

FRIDAY will be our Shoe day, this week. Come Friday and buy your shoes.

We will only mention a few prices. Every pair of shoes a bargain. Ladies tan Blucher, extra pick tee, 12 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2 and 6, regular \$2 shoes, at \$1.25 pr; ladies \$2 Oxford ties at \$1.25 pr; 1 dies Patent Leather vamp Oxford ties at \$1.25; children's tan Oxford ties, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 10 1-2, regular 75c, 90c and \$1 grade, at 50c pr.

Special Time sale

Friday Night.

from 7 to 9 P. M.

Best Ludigo Prints at 3 1-2c yd
Shirring Cambrics at 3 1-2c yd
10 yards good unbleached Muslin for 39c

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New lot just opened. Bought right and sold right. Get your supply early.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

THIS WEATHER SUGGESTS CAPES AND JACKETS.

Well we will say we have a few left and if style and it suits you it's yours for we can make the price suit. They must go.

WE ARE LEADERS

in Shirt Waists from 50c to \$2 each. New Dresden Waists to-day. See our new Silk waists with detachable collar for \$3 each. Big line Black Skirts.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

At the Middletown City Bookstore,
20 NORTH ST.

Hand-Painted Belts in Vogue.
The newest belts are hand-painted. They are made of ribbon belting and fasten with beautiful buckles. One, which is soon to appear in a prominent Broadway jeweler's window, is of white ribbon belting, painted in a careless design of buttercups. A hand-painted miniature framed in gold forms the buckle. Another, equally pretty, has fess-oons of tiny pink rosebuds painted on white ribbon belting, and is fastened with a wonderfully beautiful buckle representing a full-blown rose. made of varying shades of pink enamel.—Chicago Tribune.

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BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT.

The Calendar for the Next Term of the Supreme Court—More Than a Quarter of all the Cases Against Railroad Companies—Cases of Local and General Interest.

There are 108 cases on the calendar for the trial term of the Supreme Court to be held at Gloster, beginning Monday, June 1st, by Hon. W. J. Gaynor, Justice.

Suits against railroad companies are unusually numerous on this calendar, there being twenty eight such cases, or over one-fourth the total number of cases.

Of these suits thirteen are against the old N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. Co., or its receiver, and three against the new Erie Railroad Co. The plaintiffs in these cases are: Wilhelmnia Buckholz, E. D. Hicks, W. I. Perry, George Miller, Joseph Rose, John Sayer, J. V. Jordan, C. Ciannacco, Marv F. Andrus, F. Keonig, W. G. Townsend, H. Rau, J. Garrison, L. W. Carr, Geo. A. Miller.

The suit of Mary A. Morris against the O. and W., sent back from the Court of Appeals for a new trial, is No. 3 on the calendar.

There are three suits against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co., the plaintiffs being Chas. W. Randle, Fred C. Snyder by guardian, and J. S. McCullough, as receiver of the Erie.

There are three suits against the Central Hudson as lessee of the West Shore, in one of which the plaintiff is Wm. Dunleavy, who lost both feet by an accident while running as motor-man on the Middletown-Goshen electric road.

There are two suits against the Newburgh Electric Road, one against the P. J. M. & N. Y., one against the D. & H., one against Sherwood as receiver of the Reading & New England, and one against the Susquehanna & Western, in which Fowler H. Smith is plaintiff.

There are an unusual number of accident and damage suits against towns and cities. They are as follows: Catharine Paire vs. City of Middletown; Abram G. Hooley vs. Town of Monroe; Peter Carroll, John D. DuBois and John McCullough vs. Town of Crawford; Ann Murry vs. Village of Port Jervis.

There are six milk cases on the calendar, the action being brought in the name of the People of the State of New York. The defendants are J. K. Sloan, James Killey, P. Carroll, Joseph Lippert, W. H. Ellis and Charles Wyntkoop.

Other cases of local or general interest are: Melissa L. Terwilliger vs. Postal Telegraph Company; L. Hoey vs. Albert Hultslander; Orange County Trust Company vs. W. G. Stanton, et al.; Amos M. Ryerson vs. J. Albert Mills; Mary Jane Wickham vs. Hattie A. Hunt, executrix; Middletown Casino Company vs. Daniel Bailey, executor; John B. Dalley vs. J. J. Huyler; Story & Clark Organ Company vs. Anna Van Fleet; George Lee, Jr. vs. Irving Elston; Sarah E. Green, admr., vs. Margaret Sly, H. H. Hamlin vs. Charles Gardner; Clara M. Fisher vs. James C. Fisher; Alfred Van Derwerker vs. F. W. Seward; National Bank of Orange County vs. D. B. Ryerson; William H. Harvey vs. George Hunt; A. J. Smith vs. Mount Eve Granite Company, J. I. Stanton and ano vs. James Murray; Middletown Glass Company vs. George Feltman, same vs. James Ward; Freeman Wood by guardian vs. D. B. Hardenberg; Charles H. Farman vs. F. M. Foote; E. N. Brink vs. W. H. Woodruff; T. W. of Monroe vs. C. P. Lamont; Eliza Bull vs. H. J. Bookstaver; J. O. Halligan vs. H. B. Downing; Harriet L. Coleman vs. Grace Church, et al.; Walden National Bank vs. David Mitchell.

IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions of the B. C. F. on the Death of W. H. Perlee

Whereas, The hand of fate has again caused us to mourn the loss of one of our number, Brother Wm. H. Perlee, who lost his life in Middle town yard, on Montgomery street crossing of the N. Y., O. and W. R. R., by being run over by switch engine, No. 87, on Sun day, May 24, 1896.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the gracious will of our Heavenly Father in this solemn visitation.

Resolved, That we extend to the widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow.

Resolved, That as a just tribute to our deceased brother, we drap our banner for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow of our brother, also to be published in our journal and spread upon the minutes of our Division.

L. O. ALDRICH,
O. F. HOPKINS } Com.
R. SHERIN,

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. W. D. Olney

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DRINK AT MEALS.

An Important Part.

The real trouble with tea and coffee drinking is not generally understood. It is common knowledge with every one that physicians advise the discontinuance of both tea and coffee when a person is sick, particularly when the digestive machinery is affected. Any person with a slight knowledge of chemistry can make the following experiments, securing the results as given. Coagulated egg albumen when mixed with artificial gastric juices, will be practically entirely digested in eight hours.

When tea is added during the process of digestion, 66 per cent. of albumen will be digested leaving 34 per cent. undigested, while if a decoction of coffee is mixed with the albumen, the results will be but 61 per cent. digested and 39 per cent. undigested. This means one thing, and the experiment speaks that fact plainly. When tea or coffee is taken into the human stomach, they very seriously interfere with the natural and healthful operation. Where a person has an exceedingly powerful digestive apparatus, he can stand this abuse for a time, but it is sure to tell sooner or later.

In addition to the above it may be said that any ordinary analytical chemist can analyze coffee and show the poisonous alkaloids of much the same character as found in strychnine, whiskey, tobacco and morphine. These poisons have a direct effect upon the liver, and a furred tongue, costive bowels, bad skin and various other indications of approaching sickness are apparent. These facts have been recognized by physicians for many years, but it is difficult to induce people to leave off their habits even when those habits are shown to be injurious and to shorten the existence of the human body.

The manager of La Vita Inn, a health institution at Battle Creek, Mich., made a large number of experiments in the direction of a food drink that would be at once nourishing, palatable and fragrant, without any of the poisonous or injurious properties. His experiments were confined to compounding and arranging products of various cereals, or grains, such as were intended by nature for man's subsistence. Being in a position to note the effect of the beverage upon weak stomachs, and patients who needed the most nourishing food and drink that could be obtained, his experiments were conducted under what would probably be considered the most favorable circumstances. After continued use and the most positive evidence of the healthful properties of the food-drink, patients who had been healed wish to continue the use of the cereal drink after their return to their homes, and others made demand for it.

In order to supply this demand and the public generally, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, was formed. All people who drink coffee and tea do not care to discontinue their use, although quite satisfied of their harmful properties. There are enough people, however, in America who hold their health in high esteem to be willing to give a little attention to their food and drink. There is no habit the creature acquires which produces as much real enjoyment as the old fashioned habit of being thoroughly well. When a man can inhale a deep breath of pure air and feel that every part of the machinery of the human body is working perfectly, the feeling of comfort produces a deep sense of easy content and thankfulness to the Creator for the mere privilege of living.

Postum is a thoroughly healthful food drink. It can be taken at each meal by all members of the family, including the children. It quickly establishes itself as an important part of the meal, and when left out, one misses the fragrant odor, the comforting flavor and the health-giving properties.

1 lb. coffee (30 cents) gives 40 to 45 cups.

1 package Postum (25 cents) gives 100 cups.

About 3 to 1 in favor of Postum.

This item of economy is by no means the chief consideration. Health comfort and red blood speak out strongly for the natural drink.

This pure food drink brews exactly the color of the richest coffee and has much the same fragrance and taste, with none of the harmful properties. For sale by Henry B. Dill, O. N. Predmore, I. B. A. Taylor, Mapes Bros., J. N. Kellogg, Brose & Mundy, J. B. Swalm.

Change in the Running of the Erie Way Freight.

Beginning to-day, there will be an entire change in the running of the way freight on this division of the Erie. The trains will run between Jersey City and Port Jervis, both east and west, instead of the Jersey City way freight going to Newburgh as at present. A separate crew, under Conductor J. Malloy, will do the work on both Short Cut and Newburgh Branch.

Failed to Appear for Trial

Edward Nolan, who was released upon his own recognizance to answer a charge of throwing a stone through the window of Mr. Aug. Pfaff's hotel, failed to put in an appearance, this morning, at the hour set for his trial. It is said that Nolan is in Port Jervis.

A COSTLY PAGEANT.

New Free Street Parade of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

With the usual disregard of expense and with the energy that has characterized every effort of Barnum & Bailey, they have designed, a new street parade for the pleasure of the people, and when it is stated that it is freely offered upon the same generous scale as the performances within the tents, one can easily imagine its magnificent splendor. All the crowned heads of the world—the reigning sovereigns—the coaches of state, in royal robes, on horseback surrounded with their escorts, in military uniforms of all nations, in groups and in picturesque oriental style, are represented in the most truthful and correct manner, together with a magnificent display of open dens of wild beasts and carved golden chariots, containing the London zoological collection, followed by twenty-four elephants, the allegorical chariots illustrating nursery rhymes and children's fairy stories, together with the Duryea Motor Wagon or horseless carriage, the identical vehicle winning the race in November last. As the bill says, "it is worth coming miles to see, and once seen never forgotten." The following order of march will tell the story of its magnitude. The parade will take place about 9 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, May 28th.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Military Band
Gentlemen Fox Hunters and Cavaliers
Lady Performers and Side-saddle Experts
Band Chariot, Drawn by Ten Horses
Open Den of Five Tigers and Trainer
Open Den of Four Lions and Trainer
Open Den of Six Leopards and Trainer
Open Den of Six Panthers and Trainer
Open Den of Six Hyenas and Trainer
Open Den of Four Bears and Trainer
Open Den of Six Wolves and Trainer
Band Chariot, Drawn by Ten Horses
Mounted Ladies of the Hippodrome
Gentlemen Hippodrome Riders
Three Teams of Roman Standing Racers
Three Four-horse Roman Chariots
Two Elephants with Howdahs and Oriental Beaux
Caravan of Twenty Performing Elephants
Dromedaries with Asiatic Riders
Dragon Chariot with Harassed Camels
Chariot of India, Drawn by Ten Horses
Cinderella's Fairy Coach
Blue Beard
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe
Sea Cow
Little Red Riding Hood
Sinbad the Sailor
Mother Goose
Steam Calicoe
Representations of the Crowned Heads of the World
China, Siam, Egypt, Japan, Persia, Turkey, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Austria, Russia, France, Germany, England, America

Holiday Time Table on the Erie.

Decorated day the passenger trains on the New York division of the Erie will run on holiday schedule as follows: The Orange County will run in both directions; no train east at 8:23 a. m.; No. 38, east at 10:48 a. m., will run as usual; No. 1, west, will run on time of No. 9 and make the same stop; all other main line trains run on Sunday schedule; Montgomery, Pine Island and Crawford Branch trains will run on week day schedule; Newburgh Branch and Short Cut run on Sunday schedule; No. 816 will wait at Greycourt for No. 38, making a connection for Newburgh on that train; the Orange County west will connect with Delaware division train for points on that division.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients, 25c

15 CENTS,
Two for 25 cts.

ALCOCK'S

PLASTERS.

J. ERSKINE MILLS.

Druggist, North Street

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 19th day of May, 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Oscar B. Ritter, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, New York, on the firm name of Oscar B. Ritter, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the undersigned, the assignee of said Oscar B. Ritter, for the benefit of creditors, at his office, No. 15 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th of July, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 26th, 1896.

EDWIN C. MCKILL, Assignee.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.—Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital with anthracite coal for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1896, and ending Sept. 30, 1897, will be received at the office of the Hospital up to noon of June 5th, 1897. Blank form of proposals and form of contract may be obtained on application at the Hospital.

4330405 J. J. LEONARD, Acting Steward

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They seem self-



absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken, all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

Wanted at 210 North street. dit

WANTED—A good road horse or pair of road horses in exchange for a piano at Miss's Music Store 72 North street dit

WANTED—A first-class girl for general housework, washing done out, must sleep at home nights. References required dit 2 Broad street.

WANTED—Agents \$20 a week sure to work. New Goods, New Plans. It's a money maker. Every family needs it. Call on HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 49 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio dit

A Howe Sewing Machine cheap. Large Per Mirror. Small lot of Lace Curtains at 25c pair at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. dit

ALCOCK'S Plaster reduced from 15c to 12c for the 10c Plaster. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop dit

HELLEBURY for the current term. Fresh supply at the Postoffice Pharmacy dit

Genuine Birch Beer made from birch bark, not of beer extract. Try a glass at the Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop dit

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Acadmy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work dit

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 West avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable dit

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll, also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished dit

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue. Steel Ceiling a specialty dit

FOR sale—5 ven awnings for houses, windows. Used but one season and as good as new dit

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street dit

DR. C. H. BIRME, Dentist, over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street dit

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor in building corner of North and King street dit

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Oil Building, 3 South street dit

A BARGAIN—Only \$100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent will buy a fine new house on Wawayanda avenue. See EDWIN S. MCKILL, at once, 15 East Main St dit

FIVE Rooms to let, ROBERT LEMON, 344½ dit

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialties in elocution, languages, music and art. Spring session opens March 25th, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street. Midletown, N. Y. d&swly Dec20

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, oil 60c, counter 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Teeth 25c, 35c and 50c a set. Twenty years experience. 99d & 101½ dit

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing. Men's soleing 50c, ladies' 20c. Children's from 20c. With each pair of men's or boys' shoes will be given a pair of porpoise faces free. 22 West Main street dit

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES. A fine line of Pipes just received at the Electric Pipe Store, where we make a specialty in Pipes and Cans. Come early and get your Choice Hirschman Pipe from 50c to 40¢. Bear Pipes from 10c to 20c. Don't forget the place, Electric Pipe Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown dit

WANTED—A good, strong, competent woman at the Children's Home dit

M. LANDY, Auctioneer.

HOLSTEIN COWS AT AUCTION!

Will be sold at auction on the farm known as the Lower place, one mile and a half from the road of Chester, THURSDAY, June 4, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

45 Holstein Cows and Heifers

all eligible to register.

This stock was all bred on the place and is the best of bulls from the famous herd of Smith & Powell, one of which won 1st prize at the State Fair, in 1894. The herd was started 17 years ago by Mr. A. P. Mosher and is composed of carefully selected stock, all in perfect animals having been weeded out.

This sale is made because the owner desires to seek his farm with Jesus, having customers who demand an exceptionally high grade of milk. Sale without reserve.

Terms—1 week per cent. cash; on the balance a credit of three months will be given on notes with approved security payable at the National Bank of Orange County.

Catalogue can be had on application to M. Landy, Gloster, N. Y.

E. M. CARPENTER

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

Loefer's Warehouse, 21 Monahan Ave., NEAR HILL STREET. dit

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

Largest and Best Stock

HARNESS AND WAGONS IN THE COUNTY.

Why Not Use Good Judgment

And Buy of a Responsible Firm.

OUR STORE IS THE PLACE.

We give you better value for your money,
We guarantee all goods as represented,
We refund your money in case of any dissatisfaction.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

15 Days - Special Sales - 15 Days.

300 men's strictly all wool suits at \$4.50, actually worth \$8.50
200 men's fine wool Cheviot suits at \$6 actually worth \$10;
men's all wool fine pants at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

SOME GREAT BIG BARGAINS!

In our Boy's and Children's Dept. We carry an endless variety of suit; we can fit and suit you in quality, style and prices.

An immense assortment of hats and caps, Alpine hats, stiff hats, in all the new shades; in straw hats our line cannot be equalled for styles, quality and prices. All the latest novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Negligee Shirts, Svesters, etc.,

AT CUT PRICES.

Don't fail to give us a call. We will save you money.

CHAS WOLFF'S SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city.
Don't forget our number—43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to purchase a year's supply of Coal, as prices undoubtedly will soon be advanced. The place to buy it is at

CORDON & HORTON'S

A large supply of all sizes of Upper L-high Red Ash and Penn. Coals, the best that are mined. Special attention is given to screening.
SHINGLES, SHINGLES, SHINGLES.
Just received a car each of Washington Red Cedar and Michigan Clear Pine Shingles. Goods first class and prices right. Also, Hemlock Shingles, Plastering, Lath, Building and Roofing Papers and all builders' materials. Telephone call No. 181.

CARPETS:

CURTAIN POLES AND TRIMS!

WINDOW SHADES!

Keep in mind the place, the

CARPET BAG FACTORY.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

79 to 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Headquarters for Rubber Goods.

A new supply of Fountain Syringes.

2 quarts, 75 cent; 3 quarts, 85 cent; 4 quarts, 95 cents

Every one warranted. Hard rubber pipes.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST